

<b>EXPRESS MAIL LABEL: EV333998432US</b>		<b>Date: January 9, 2004</b>
<b>RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</b>  Address to:  Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket (Confirmation No.)	PP-16336.002 8573
	First Named Inventor	Vivien Chan
	Application Number	10/081,124
	Filing Date	February 21, 2002
	Group Art Unit	1631
	Examiner Name	Carolyn Smith
	Title: <i>Gene products differentially expressed in cancerous colon cells and their methods of use</i>	



Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 9, 2003. The Restriction Requirement set forth a one-month time period for response, making a response due on or before August 9, 2003. A petition for a five month extension of time is enclosed herewith, making a response due on or before January 9, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Prior to prosecution on the merits, please enter the following amendments.

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